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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).



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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Census—			
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701
At 31st December—			
1942 (a) .. ..	970,887	991,771	1,962,658
1943 (a) .. ..	979,884	1,002,005	1,981,889
1944 (a) .. ..	987,323	1,010,997	1,998,320
1945 (a) .. ..	995,333	1,020,250	2,015,583
1946 (a) .. ..	1,006,990	1,033,291	2,040,281
1947 (a) .. ..	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689

(a) Subject to revision

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1942 .. ..	23,636	35,927	21,973	1,496	12·06	18·33	11·21	41·64
1943 .. ..	18,356	39,117	21,327	1,399	9·30	19·82	10·81	35·76
1944 .. ..	17,857	39,358	20,502	1,258	8·97	19·78	10·30	31·96
1945 .. ..	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·22	20·53	10·21	28·03
1946 .. ..	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947 .. ..	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1948—								
March Quarter ..	5,311	11,200	4,367	228	10·30	21·73	8·47	20·36
June Quarter ..	5,070	11,498	5,368	273	9·75	22·11	10·32	23·74

(a) Subject to revision.

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		June Quarter—	
	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
Tuberculosis .. ..	711	677	165	150
Cancer .. ..	2,836	2,908	736	732
Diabetes .. ..	432	437	138	122
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. ..	2,138	2,338	673	616
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	6,689	6,728	2,135	1,725
Arteriosclerosis .. ..	510	551	161	114
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia ..	1,246	1,140	375	275
Nephritis .. ..	1,301	1,178	348	278
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life ..	734	724	192	158
Senility .. ..	706	563	161	152
Accidental Deaths .. ..	853	982	243	228

## II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

### VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7(g)	42.3	65.3		32.8(f)
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	186.7	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—January ..	128.9	336.2	465.1	4.6	190.2	40.7	61.5	34.2	45.6	43.7
June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	193.3	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
July ..	131.6	342.3	473.9	4.7	190.4	42.5	63.0	35.0	45.8	44.4
August ..	131.9	342.1	474.0	4.7	190.6	42.8	63.1	34.7	45.7	44.5
September	131.8	342.8	474.6	4.6	190.4	42.7	62.9	35.0	46.2	44.8
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.6		36.9(f)
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	77.9	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—January ..	29.8	162.3	192.1	0.1	77.8	0.8	10.1	29.2	15.0	51.1
June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.8	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
July ..	30.4	166.1	196.5	0.1	78.5	0.8	10.5	29.7	15.5	52.5
August ..	30.2	166.9	197.1	0.1	79.0	0.8	10.4	29.7	15.6	52.6
September	30.3	167.5	197.8	0.1	79.7	0.8	10.6	29.6	15.6	52.5
PERSONS										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9(g)	45.6	91.9		69.7(f)
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	264.6	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—January ..	158.7	498.5	657.2	4.7	268.0	41.5	71.6	63.4	60.6	94.8
June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	273.1	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
July ..	162.0	508.4	670.4	4.8	268.9	43.3	73.5	64.7	61.3	96.9
August ..	162.1	509.0	671.1	4.8	269.6	43.6	73.5	64.4	61.3	97.1
September	162.1	510.3	672.4	4.7	270.1	43.5	73.5	64.6	61.8	97.3

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, and Defence Forces. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. From June, 1945, all figures subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1946, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Includes 2,258 males and 3,009 females "Clerks and Typists, Industry Undefined," so classified at 1933 Census.

(g) Includes 15,218 "Labourers, Industry Undefined," classified to the Building and Construction Industry at 1933 Census.

## VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. ..	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 .. ..	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1940 .. ..	147	232,288	77	131,105	7,573	5·8
1941 .. ..	146	270,343	79	151,902	3,742	2·5
1942 .. ..	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943 .. ..	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944 .. ..	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 .. ..	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 .. ..	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 .. ..	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1932—June Quarter (a) .. ..	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1947—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	198,772	3,143	1·6
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	204,715	2,323	1·1
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	207,012	2,471	1·2
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	207,499	1,753	0·8
1948—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,438	1,611	0·8
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,455	1,742	0·8
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	214,461	2,117	1·0

(a) Peak of unemployment.

*Note.*—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
December, 1946 ..	106 0	101 0	102 0	104 0	106 0	106 0
February, 1947 ..	107 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
May, 1947 ..	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
August, 1947 ..	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
November, 1947 ..	109 0	104 0	105 0	108 0	109 0	109 0
February, 1948 ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May, 1948 ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August, 1948 ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November, 1948 ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.



## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 .. ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 .. ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940 .. ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941 .. ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942 .. ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 .. ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 .. ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 .. ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 .. ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 .. ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
1946—March Quarter	1,141	1,089	1,101	1,117	1,146	1,137
June Quarter	1,150	1,094	1,105	1,126	1,154	1,146
September Qr.	1,149	1,095	1,107	1,121	1,152	1,145
December Qr.	1,157	1,096	1,114	1,132	1,159	1,153
1947—March Quarter	1,159	1,104	1,118	1,144	1,164	1,156
June Quarter	1,175	1,123	1,130	1,161	1,175	1,171
September Qr.	1,189	1,132	1,139	1,170	1,185	1,185
December Qr.	1,227	1,170	1,177	1,203	1,219	1,223
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 87 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro-duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942 " ..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943 " ..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944 " ..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 " ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 " ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,344	1,782	1,254	1,410
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,378	1,768	1,286	1,429
1947-48 " ..	1,460	1,607	2,853	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,530	1,925	1,446	1,587
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,136	1,412	1,149	1,845	1,438	1,832	1,335	1,481
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,430	1,412	1,149	1,847	1,439	1,857	1,340	1,492
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,891	1,350	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,589	1,434	1,216	1,855	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,813	1,434	1,296	1,894	1,514	1,948	1,401	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,805	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,955	1,453	1,601
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,059	1,526	1,307	1,908	1,565	1,931	1,498	1,625
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,156	1,529	1,315	1,916	1,585	1,936	1,515	1,639
March ..	1,513	1,654	3,023	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,568	1,953	1,509	1,639
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,034	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,586	1,954	1,512	1,641
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,229	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,586	1,962	1,529	1,657
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,434	1,533	(b) 1,345	1,938	(b) 1,588	1,963	(b) 1,541	(b) 1,666
1948-49—										
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,351	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,003	1,570	1,697
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,359	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,027	1,625	1,744
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,402	1,538	1,347	1,956	1,687	2,020	1,636	1,749

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised figures.

# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allow- ances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 .. ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 .. ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 .. ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1940-41 .. ..	76,371	12,447	..	..	19,150	..	..
1941-42 .. ..	75,240	12,550	..	..	16,120	124,463	219,680
1942-43 .. ..	72,102	11,938	3,574	7,136	11,874	124,986	218,551
1943-44 .. ..	69,156	12,446	3,684	8,283	38,653	128,381	220,884
1944-45 .. ..	67,240	12,598	3,575	9,039	40,582	131,526	224,146
1945-46 .. ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 .. ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 .. ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1st July, 1948, to 13th Sept., 1948	78,258	15,308	3,986	7,240	9,510	149,971	253,777

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47 .. ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48 .. ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1947-48—								
July ..	224	14	340	17	1,342	443	1,869	716
August ..	175	14	271	15	1,418	460	1,918	772
September ..	104	9	189	10	1,131	324	1,947	737
October ..	68	4	153	8	1,033	390	1,884	780
November ..	74	4	117	7	1,216	386	1,746	703
December ..	48	4	119	7	704	285	1,718	731
January ..	58	5	96	7	995	340	1,690	690
February ..	49	..	76	4	873	362	1,697	760
March ..	43	..	61	1	846	320	1,600	745
April ..	29	2	53	2	905	336	1,638	760
May ..	48	1	50	3	1,340	443	1,757	772
June ..	51	1	65	1	939	274	1,757	749
1948-49—								
July (b) ..	43	7	53	4	1,428	492	1,913	791
August (b) ..	27	1	40	3	764	271	1,694	797

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) Subject to revision

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions.(a)	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 .. ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 .. ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 .. ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1941 .. ..	25,107	7,977	41,036	74,120	2,092	1,353
1942 .. ..	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	3,034	1,462
1943 .. ..	25,921	9,251	36,583	71,755	2,105	1,204
1944 .. ..	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945 .. ..	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946 .. ..	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947 .. ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 .. ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
At 30th September,						
1948 .. ..	42,326	13,309	52,562	108,197	2,746	1,199

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

*Note.*—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

### VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.		Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
		Direct.		Via Other States.					
		Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.									
1938-39 Year	..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1945-46	..	172	798	166	873	1,104	1,815	1,442	3,486
1946-47	..	196	896	274	1,381	1,208	2,564	1,678	4,841
1947-48	..	238	1,059	384	1,929	1,229	2,694	1,851	5,682
1946-47—									
March Quarter	..	47	203	69	361	306	639	422	1,203
June Quarter	..	43	204	81	373	307	663	431	1,240
1947-48—									
September Quarter	..	48	219	100	476	297	630	445	1,325
December Quarter	..	56	249	96	497	305	682	457	1,428
March Quarter	..	62	265	105	527	300	650	467	1,442
June Quarter	..	72	326	83	429	327	732	482	1,487
Cleared.									
1938-39 Year	..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1945-46	..	171	839	137	598	1,126	2,045	1,434	3,482
1946-47	..	182	823	269	1,294	1,207	2,687	1,658	4,804
1947-48	..	224	983	325	1,542	1,277	3,087	1,826	5,612
1946-47—									
March Quarter	..	45	195	68	341	309	649	422	1,185
June Quarter	..	46	207	86	396	287	626	419	1,229
1947-48—									
September Quarter	..	41	175	71	342	312	738	424	1,255
December Quarter	..	50	232	88	403	307	764	445	1,399
March Quarter	..	64	273	81	406	318	748	463	1,427
June Quarter	..	69	303	85	391	340	837	494	1,531

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

*Note.*—The statement excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.



# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	£
BRITISH CURRENCY.			
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	35,015,419	439,917	35,455,336
1945 .. .. .	64,507,613	260,929	64,768,542
1946 .. .. .	53,952,607	95,742	54,048,349
1947 .. .. .	66,951,339	120,386	67,071,725
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.			
1948 (a) .. .. .	120,503,712	95,346	120,599,058
Three months ended 30th September,			
1948 (a) .. .. .	37,050,176	15,746	37,065,922
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).			
	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1945 .. .. .	40,070,161	..	40,070,161(b)
1946 .. .. .	49,505,101	26,411,264	75,916,365
1947 .. .. .	88,601,624	9,734	88,611,358
1948 (a) .. .. .	115,357,694	605,844	115,963,538
Three months ended 30th September,			
1948 (a) .. .. .	27,495,441	145,150	27,640,591

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Exclusive of Victoria's portion (which is not available) of exports on Government account estimated for Australia at £A.2,000,000 in 1944-45.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(As a result of an amendment to the *Customs Act* 1901-1936, the basis of valuation of imports for duty was varied on the 15th November, 1947. Prior to that date imports were valued in British Currency and represented the F.O.B. value at Port of Shipment plus the statutory ten per centum imposed for value for duty purposes. From 15th November, 1947, the statutory ten per centum was eliminated and all imports were valued in Australian Currency, the value for duty of imports therefore represents the F.O.B. Value at Port of Shipment. All import values shown in the following tables are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish .. .. .	178,289	399,327	353,219	964,893
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	78,723	26,745	156,106	165,497
Total, Class I. .. .. .	257,012	426,072	509,325	1,130,390



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	76,774	79,944	171,722	373,505
Spices .. .. .	85,845	27,430	145,831	187,496
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	20,162	99,665	145,969	107,079
Tea .. .. .	532,481	626,019	2,019,414	3,904,171
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	207,781	247,817	284,962	779,874
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	156,566	71,638	217,442	487,217
Total, Class II. .. .. .	1,079,609	1,152,513	2,985,340	5,839,342
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	23,251	58,562	78,229	165,556
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .</b>	781,178	741,347	1,385,035	2,774,335
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .</b>	30,758	43,732	117,819	133,242
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	204,876	114,175	766,057	641,655
Wool .. .. .	214,356	32,924	295,249	456,705
Silk, Raw .. .. .	154,955	118,177	531,266	406,749
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	63,153	48,537	252,715	248,069
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	637,340	313,813	1,845,287	1,753,178
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	55,650	27,077	488,645	370,974
Fibres .. .. .	481,377	1,905,191	1,642,579	2,469,187
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .. .	84,376	73,055	292,254	265,908
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	39,823	28,286	104,835	154,484
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	406,793	179,255	519,218	973,547
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	104,736	102,231	338,936	420,474
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	1,172,755	2,315,095	3,386,467	4,654,574
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—</b>				
Yarns .. .. .	1,141,355	2,230,216	1,896,337	4,839,941
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	600,496	450,161	1,584,947	3,566,354
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	5,786,213	6,098,117	9,491,488	20,129,150
Other .. .. .	767,446	1,495,095	1,705,770	3,924,266
Apparel .. .. .	714,351	1,104,906	1,348,502	3,245,505
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	9,009,861	11,378,495	16,027,044	35,705,216
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	136,225	157,128	128	372,950
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	78,379	74,777	3,006	272,280
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	1,033,554	1,435,523	2,408,741	4,675,537
Kerosene .. .. .	208,153	342,686	429,623	983,869
Residual .. .. .	209,363	695,613	842,602	1,480,385
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	467,990	384,086	810,086	1,126,066
Other .. .. .	81,843	67,990	247,848	444,769
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. .. .	214,213	154,912	464,040	758,560
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	2,429,720	3,312,715	5,206,074	10,114,416

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .	£A. 140,814	£A. 203,210	£A. 377,771	£A. 594,279
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	170,901	249,904	674,615	727,884
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	909,552	831,793	2,368,645	3,342,625
Other .. .. .	90,416	110,261	203,521	358,554
Tools of Trade .. .. .	148,371	146,336	312,754	707,221
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	290,588	427,214	1,516,681	1,233,371
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	30,332	5,475	118,890	97,521
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts ..	1,279,691	2,964,083	4,792,934	7,601,056
Other Vehicles and Parts ..	215,386	253,996	440,769	1,123,458
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	809,767	968,519	1,754,556	3,351,098
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	3,774,103	5,707,677	11,508,750	17,814,904
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	137,171	264,953	293,402	638,328
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	29,400	26,275	91,229	120,430
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	363,949	862,966	991,768	1,980,503
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	530,520	1,154,194	1,376,399	2,739,261
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	810,813	898,440	2,340,762	3,266,751
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	482,460	414,682	687,527	2,087,766
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	122,997	163,340	213,965	785,936
Other Machines and Machinery ..	934,660	1,424,125	2,600,480	4,873,024
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	2,350,930	2,900,587	5,842,734	11,013,477
Total, Class XII. .. ..	6,655,553	9,762,458	18,727,883	31,567,642
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c. .. .. .	427,436	493,494	1,538,446	1,466,227
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	12,499	75,321	130,478	132,125
Elastics .. .. .	122,496	52,364	232,393	386,336
Other .. .. .	55,483	89,485	176,252	313,749
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	54,028	59,359	55,044	224,836
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	671,942	770,023	2,132,613	2,523,273
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber .. .. .	373,860	564,887	764,182	1,354,218
Other Wood and Wicker .. ..	46,063	58,475	110,759	194,147
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	419,923	623,362	874,941	1,548,365

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Glass and Glassware .. ..	232,993	252,058	387,794	1,047,332
Crockery and Household Ware .. ..	182,029	370,363	371,031	823,955
Other Earthenware, &c. .. ..	58,996	78,877	134,126	339,114
Total, Class XV. .. ..	474,018	701,298	892,951	2,210,401
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	353,617	521,840	444,301	1,044,277
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	622,257	273,170	1,416,939	2,595,374
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	158,978	185,390	453,099	1,019,607
Wrapping .. ..	182,386	168,852	398,705	774,703
Other .. ..	135,479	210,740	254,354	654,614
Millboards and Other Boards .. ..	109,315	70,844	152,378	531,174
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. ..	1,562,032	1,430,836	3,119,776	6,619,749
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. ..	240,725	218,518	720,239	964,129
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	255,889	234,781	586,246	1,116,696
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. ..	496,614	453,299	1,306,485	2,080,825
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	2,058,646	1,884,135	4,426,261	8,700,574
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. ..	143,080	200,503	444,703	555,937
Jewellery .. ..	90,886	157,674	256,342	457,667
Timepieces .. ..	104,805	108,592	273,471	478,518
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	338,771	466,769	974,516	1,492,122
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	246,111	314,133	737,544	1,093,248
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	684,615	961,804	2,172,764	2,910,433
Fertilizers .. ..	264,363	243,429	780,470	735,485
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	948,978	1,205,233	2,953,234	3,645,918
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. ..	208,841	108,944	418,529	582,864
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. ..	32,837	30,490	83,416	118,458
Brushware .. ..	34,216	22,881	85,687	117,831
Outside Packages .. ..	516,217	669,871	1,259,417	2,231,684
All Other Articles .. ..	226,860	295,121	777,987	1,078,920
Total, Class XX. .. ..	1,018,971	1,127,307	2,625,036	4,129,757
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	28,255	15,746	120,386	96,292
Grand Total .. ..	28,594,367	37,065,922	67,058,371	120,600,004

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	31,701	21,981	445,946	137,160
Lamb .. .. .	201,296	39,330	2,576,358	2,558,208
Mutton .. .. .	40,855	22,703	486,341	213,859
Pork .. .. .	26,691	19,468	169,480	73,765
Poultry .. .. .	204,883	127,274	221,147	595,112
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	398,178	783,081	528,825	1,353,986
Other .. .. .	25,200	50,450	137,913	202,609
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	360,552	745,586	2,061,345	1,525,841
Sausage Casings .. .. .	40,941	40,055	271,727	329,684
Other .. .. .	53,920	74,065	219,319	177,237
Butter .. .. .	1,224,724	637,572	7,766,346	9,212,338
Cheese .. .. .	428,533	302,698	1,430,698	1,697,685
Eggs .. .. .	192,115	152,322	1,125,612	1,564,774
Honey .. .. .	104,873	44,162	308,379	271,178
Milk and Cream .. .. .	457,766	357,545	2,733,230	2,961,437
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	149,496	106,526	426,557	401,857
Total, Class I. .. .	3,941,724	3,524,818	20,909,223	23,276,730
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	735,719	2,219,429	312,072	11,626,097
Oats .. .. .	1,041	1,267,208	6,422	1,401,770
Barley .. .. .	30,071	414,974	137,088	52,734
Other .. .. .	47,183	4,392	101,621	214,046
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch .. .. .	34,495	63,517	157,068	474,500
Rice .. .. .	104,676	58,137	146,591	284,654
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	3,256,686	4,379,227	7,025,624	11,653,993
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	149,672	124,681	401,159	478,760
Other .. .. .	225,472	506,487	311,752	848,458
Macaroni and Vermicelli .. .. .	22,747	23,115	93,761	94,506
Biscuits .. .. .	5,806	591	53,966	14,638
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh .. .. .	81,808	21,190	137,602	211,202
Peas .. .. .	28,740	102,889	144,968	191,152
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	49,274	14,807	170,988	369,548
Other .. .. .	2,484	136,923	132,424	358,343
Fruits—				
Fresh .. .. .	43,687	125,269	477,743	657,620
Dried .. .. .	703,565	1,491,182	1,682,138	1,554,839
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	830,800	814,599	1,368,813	1,843,754
Pulped .. .. .	22,011	7,957	57,781	29,420
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	256,290	135,000	906,725	925,450
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	305,875	383,245	1,189,074	1,197,807
Total, Class II. .. .	6,938,102	12,294,819	15,015,380	34,483,291
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	<b>104,492</b>	<b>45,659</b>	<b>445,355</b>	<b>335,380</b>



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	7,148	1,493	5,333	16,234
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..	22,413	16,701	154,306	77,812
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	929,083	795,385	2,020,950	1,786,345
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. ..	5,857	56,263	67,295	103,680
Sheep .. .. .	520,566	635,972	3,550,140	3,314,618
Other .. .. .	9,565	2,391	103,204	24,375
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	1,597,897	4,893,602	20,799,838	29,605,003
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. ..	2,751,992	2,349,356	8,816,765	9,380,017
Other Animal Substances .. ..	5,970	2,417	21,105	42,708
Total, Class VI. .. ..	5,820,930	8,735,386	35,379,297	44,256,746
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Fibres .. .. .	44,199	22,995	373,602	259,102
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	52,046	72,533	181,142	207,441
Total, Class VII. .. ..	96,245	95,528	554,744	466,543
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	233,604	219,603	924,875	1,401,140
Textiles .. .. .	377,575	218,058	2,288,343	1,422,147
Apparel .. .. .	233,723	51,665	1,641,670	532,103
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	844,902	489,326	4,854,888	3,355,390
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible .. .. .	54,184	63,456	94,682	195,140
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	77,151	94,289	246,875	375,933
Total, Class IX. .. ..	131,335	157,745	341,557	571,073
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .	7,322	14,755	43,075	33,067
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	132,755	89,122	522,241	436,362
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. .. .	577,919	475,574	3,432,315	2,058,741
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	112,245	93,935	258,919	272,123
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. .. .	386,487	568,986	1,525,026	1,878,098
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,076,651	1,138,495	5,216,260	4,208,962



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	80,502	16,089	343,692	176,565
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	267,484	193,703	1,276,901	908,943
Total, Class XIII. ..	347,986	209,792	1,620,593	1,085,508
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	16,715	22,762	45,145	69,453
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	27,013	20,553	66,775	72,607
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board .. ..	15,021	36,515	103,434	41,845
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	69,298	44,009	240,462	225,549
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	84,319	80,524	343,896	267,394
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. ..	27,604	18,388	144,924	117,698
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	101,681	75,387	203,781	306,143
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. .. .	9,617	1,516	156,249	16,606
Fertilizers .. .. .	147	..	694	294
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	356,559	210,163	1,678,293	1,065,994
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	366,323	211,679	1,835,236	1,082,894
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	20,652	89,270	121,494	217,465
Personal and Household Effects ..	59,195	4,453	276,928	176,929
All Other Articles .. .. .	134,371	158,786	501,193	444,013
Total, Class XX. .. ..	214,218	252,509	899,615	838,407
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE .. .. .	348,362	145,150	9,734	605,844
Australian Produce .. ..	20,433,312	27,052,497	88,000,886	114,212,908
Other Produce .. .. .	224,928	588,094	610,472	1,750,630
Grand Total .. .. .	20,658,240	27,640,591	88,611,358	115,963,538

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1948. (a)
	1939.	1947.	1948. (a)	
	British Currency Values—		Australian Currency Values—	
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	14,540,751	25,089,477	48,661,112	19,155,957
Australian Territories .. .. .	577,999	162,493	276,392	185,306
Borneo (British) .. .. .	12,458	102,034	226,772	25,155
Canada .. .. .	2,665,240	4,737,880	5,247,001	835,635
Ceylon .. .. .	213,320	2,118,909	3,360,294	564,258
East Africa (British) .. .. .	36,197	242,735	180,601	378,476
India, Dominion of .. .. .	793,488	5,141,487	8,023,371	1,939,080
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	485,251	1,279,279	1,688,401	479,503
Newfoundland and Labrador .. .. .	..	173,968	220,522	16,804
New Zealand .. .. .	991,983	1,547,143	1,350,795	340,273
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	93,248	47,287	198,558	779
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	14,132	203,917	232,105	360,404
Singapore .. .. .	(b)	(b)	99,639	113,511
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	84,676	642,887	1,194,078	276,942
West Africa (British) .. .. .	69,280	195,294	580,368	170,487
Other British Possessions .. .. .	99,421	387,900	420,508	124,684
Bahrein Islands .. .. .	266,517	1,323,315	1,759,779	264,562
Belgium .. .. .	353,216	501,783	1,721,610	449,914
Brazil .. .. .	39,034	346,153	508,860	225,778
China .. .. .	140,900	349,900	440,563	147,145
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	196,669	38,346	714,718	486,459
Egypt .. .. .	70,436	375,342	275,952	494,005
Finland .. .. .	102,237	42,347	470,709	232,625
France.. .. .	394,105	542,005	1,206,719	348,940
Germany .. .. .	1,537,847	110,685	379,509	79,248
Italy .. .. .	257,160	821,855	985,011	529,355
Japan .. .. .	1,716,486	535,471	653,523	113,760
Netherlands .. .. .	209,945	142,371	853,370	360,912
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia .. .. .	2,044,057	55,608	938,918	1,210,835
Norway .. .. .	143,595	183,890	1,088,233	348,239
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	382,568	2,173,796	3,165,046	771,165
Portugal .. .. .	55,247	108,918	165,754	26,598
Sweden .. .. .	459,959	642,625	1,985,918	889,092
Switzerland .. .. .	406,975	402,970	743,390	220,502
United States of America .. .. .	4,792,784	14,227,684	27,042,090	3,716,231
Uruguay .. .. .	..	25	53,614	134,852
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	463,078	587,991	1,110,400	376,602
Country not stated .. .. .	..	226,538	144,117	1,978
Total (excluding Outside Packages)..	34,710,259	65,812,308	118,368,320	36,396,051

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1948. (a)
	1939.	1947.	1948. (a)	
	Australian Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	15,266,925	28,247,445	43,924,369	9,480,352
Australian Territories .. .. .	139,477	256,405	308,100	114,543
Borneo (British) .. .. .	3,958	246,919	135,307	27,878
Canada .. .. .	492,839	1,911,946	1,668,803	1,383,263
Ceylon .. .. .	144,742	3,194,920	3,573,898	956,583
East Africa (British) .. .. .	2,625	106,331	142,178	82,962
Eire .. .. .	549	152,908	347,280	10,401
Hong Kong .. .. .	164,238	2,416,678	2,913,620	334,899
India, Dominion of .. .. .	342,958	4,121,914	10,105,140	1,645,364
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	618,214	6,060,455	3,494,769	513,363
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	64,568	1,248,577	915,134	33,963
New Zealand .. .. .	1,906,752	3,878,968	4,465,176	1,082,415
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	116,218	203,818	283,523	70,217
Singapore .. .. .	(b)	(b)	2,209,309	646,943
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	500,433	1,740,089	904,330	281,551
West Indies (British) .. .. .	72,270	87,998	403,265	115,550
Other British Possessions .. .. .	139,602	335,194	903,229	431,840
Belgium .. .. .	654,276	3,241,045	2,822,414	478,832
Burma .. .. .	22,727	411,685	686,479	185,822
China .. .. .	576,750	1,804,416	1,011,869	163,249
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	23,763	317,523	169,743	88
Denmark .. .. .	16,796	607,763	585,924	179,788
Egypt .. .. .	73,572	1,959,388	2,111,360	985,976
France .. .. .	2,167,616	4,366,040	7,304,353	1,482,298
Germany .. .. .	450,788	83,732	1,141,279	183,217
Iraq .. .. .	46	305,351	137,535	300,693
Italy .. .. .	272,391	2,580,989	3,285,383	1,487,936
Japan .. .. .	1,690,971	164,347	350,796	76,989
Mexico .. .. .	35,134	439,561	150,789	33,908
Netherlands .. .. .	149,453	505,013	473,677	285,151
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia .. .. .	613,570	30,266	5,813	497,912
Norway .. .. .	17,963	153,686	157,093	16,187
Palestine .. .. .	4,232	1,020,895	2,531,792	7,576
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	26	256,368	150,468	54,848
Poland .. .. .	121,660	256,098	301,859	239,873
Soviet Russia (U.S.S.R.) .. .. .	..	262,635	2,027,568	1,283,430
Sweden .. .. .	171,354	1,021,286	942,942	285,382
Switzerland .. .. .	4,002	305,312	307,330	5,661
Turkey .. .. .	14,414	266,428	513,035	31,056
United States of America .. .. .	3,378,036	12,785,014	10,650,290	1,563,974
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	383,104	1,254,527	1,324,071	598,658
Country not stated .. .. .	..	1,425	122,246	..
Total .. .. .	30,819,012	88,611,358	115,963,538	27,640,591

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.				Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1948. (a)
				1946.	1947.	1948 (a)	
Wool—							
Greasy	..	..	{ lb.	122,598,522	193,595,564	172,361,720	27,903,089
			£	9,718,556	20,799,838	29,605,003	4,893,602
Scoured and Washed..		..	{ lb.	17,577,493	44,391,722	40,605,587	8,982,005
			£	2,421,215	6,658,839	7,247,658	1,870,654
Tops, Noils, and Waste		..	{ lb.	8,557,169	9,845,839	8,939,815	1,875,480
			£	2,110,684	2,157,926	2,132,359	478,702
Butter	..	..	{ lb.	57,714,740	82,594,500	82,259,802	5,213,050
			£	5,116,989	7,766,346	9,212,338	637,572
Wheat	..	..	{ centals	144	410,976	7,935,448	1,667,292
			£	122	312,072	11,626,097	2,219,429
Flour (wheaten)	..	..	{ centals	2,556,857	4,429,523	5,913,322	2,019,223
			£	2,897,017	7,025,624	11,653,993	4,379,227
Fruits—							
Dried	..	..	{ lb.	63,089,291	70,682,940	63,918,567	55,878,977
			£	1,393,976	1,682,138	1,554,839	1,491,182
Fresh	..	..	{ lb.	17,666,700	19,131,200	32,171,900	5,236,900
			£	297,547	477,743	657,620	125,269
Preserved in Liquid	..	..	{ lb.	23,545,821	45,197,285	60,326,484	23,694,461
			£	518,786	1,368,813	1,843,754	814,599
Meats—							
Beef (frozen)	..	..	{ lb.	1,212,459	17,909,891	4,121,732	563,617
			£	37,622	445,946	137,160	21,981
Lamb (frozen)	..	..	{ lb.	18,560,104	79,827,160	66,926,694	709,501
			£	568,285	2,576,358	2,558,208	39,330
Mutton (frozen)	..	..	{ lb.	8,884,125	29,936,686	10,815,783	476,691
			£	190,576	486,341	213,859	22,703
Pork (frozen)	..	..	{ lb.	10,479,042	4,013,637	1,160,739	266,922
			£	409,856	169,480	73,765	19,468
Poultry (frozen)	..	..	£	7,619	221,147	595,112	127,274
Rabbits and Hares (frozen)	..	{	pairs	1,035,311	4,528,137	9,279,969	5,067,366
			£	109,044	528,825	1,353,986	783,081
Preserved in Tins	..	..	{ lb.	28,092,602	34,444,231	26,543,062	11,552,743
			£	1,461,462	2,061,345	1,525,841	745,586
Sausage Casings	..	..	{ cwt.	7,196	10,437	9,085	1,208
			£	174,749	271,727	329,684	40,055
All Other Meats	..	..	£	385,230	357,232	379,846	124,515
Milk and Cream	..	..	£	1,425,160	2,733,230	2,961,437	357,545
Hides and Skins—							
Sheep (with wool)	..	..	{ lb.	44,051,793	54,476,850	32,038,120	4,958,157
			£	1,803,678	3,379,693	3,246,515	635,972
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	{ lb.	6,203,553	4,947,452	5,520,569	2,122,905
			£	2,616,670	2,020,950	1,786,345	795,385
Other Skins	..	..	£	295,928	340,946	196,158	58,654
Tallow (inedible)	..	..	{ cwt.	36,555	16,895	30,324	10,213
			£	71,091	94,682	195,140	63,456
Eggs in shell	..	..	{ dozen	1,880,850	3,479,898	4,195,405	1,146,300
			£	126,923	230,238	461,553	134,161
Eggs not in Shell	..	..	£	531,365	895,374	1,103,221	18,161
Cheese	..	..	{ lb.	11,923,578	30,311,114	25,575,894	4,344,729
			£	642,800	1,430,698	1,697,685	302,698

(a) Subject to revision.

## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Average Mileage Operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,725
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	16,337	16,344	15,539	16,819
Passengers Journeys .. '000	142,124	195,698	196,118	170,165	182,210
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	7,275	6,609	6,861	7,757
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	(a) 730	(a) 620	700	683

(a) Estimated.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Gross Revenue .. .. . £'000	9,284	14,675	13,577	16,321
Working Expenses .. .. . £'000	8,060	12,531	12,916	15,225
Net Earnings (a) .. .. . £'000	1,224	2,144	661	1,096
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. . £'000	2,168	2,209	2,131	2,154
Net Result for Year .. .. . £'000	— 944	— 65	— 1,470	— 1,058
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (b) .. %	2.33	4.02	1.23	2.01

(a) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(b) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Tramway Track Open—				
Double .. .. . miles (a)	127,344	124,777	125,996	126,198
Single .. .. . miles	5,915	6,591	5,380	5,161
Motor Omnibus Route .. .. . miles	48,616	68,602	68,602	68,602
Vehicle Mileage—				
Tramways .. .. . miles	22,980,520	22,673,730	22,494,656	22,553,591
Motor Omnibuses .. .. . miles	2,164,930	7,865,400	6,928,996	7,875,206
Passenger Journeys—				
Tramways .. .. . No.	182,094,402	281,198,208	262,406,398	255,830,738
Motor Omnibuses .. .. . No.	11,911,439	70,196,236	57,947,171	67,154,138
Revenue—				
Traffic Receipts .. .. . £	2,304,946	4,004,377	3,847,643	3,839,016
Other .. .. . £	15,280	16,563	22,008	17,537
Total Revenue .. .. .	2,320,226	4,020,940	3,869,651	3,856,553
Operating Expenses (b) .. .. .	1,516,717	2,602,944	2,764,263	3,099,062
Surplus on Operation .. .. .	803,509	1,417,996	1,105,388	757,491

(a) Including 7,894 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.



## VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	

## REGISTRATION OF NEW VEHICLES.

1938-39 Year .. .. .	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1944-45 „ .. .. .	533	1,813	437	2,783	84
1945-46 „ .. .. .	1,205	2,037	311	3,553	377
1946-47 „ .. .. .	6,122	3,222	1,411	10,755	1,642
1947-48 „ .. .. .	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
Three months ended 30th September, 1948 .. .. .	4,575	1,890	1,162	7,627	1,044

## RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.

1938-39 Year .. .. .	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1944-45 „ .. .. .	10,812	2,980	2,550	16,342	4,550
1945-46 „ .. .. .	12,417	6,586	2,924	21,927	6,235
1946-47 „ .. .. .	9,874	6,246	2,983	19,103	5,428
1947-48 „ .. .. .	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
Three months ended 30th September, 1948 .. .. .	1,750	996	590	3,336	843

## RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.

1938-39 Year .. .. .	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1944-45 „ .. .. .	127,119	35,139	52,014	214,272	15,164
1945-46 „ .. .. .	130,735	38,309	52,747	221,791	16,616
1946-47 „ .. .. .	137,859	44,689	53,548	236,096	19,102
1947-48 „ .. .. .	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
Three months ended 30th September, 1948 .. .. .	35,157	13,152	11,761	60,070	5,313

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

## VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	1,102	1,172	963
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	431	2,192	4,377
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	1,533	3,364	5,340
Permanent “Discretionary” Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	1,849	2,348	2,563
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	822	1,058	1,367
Total, “Discretionary” Licences .. .. .	2,870	2,671	3,406	3,930
Licences Issued “As of Right”—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	7,937	9,136	8,780
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	903	1,038	955
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	7,392	8,022	7,467
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	3,285	4,275	4,829
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	418	473	469
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	24,298	26,554	27,012
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	2,584	3,741	4,294
Total, “As of Right” .. .. .	31,365	46,817	53,239	53,806
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .	558	207	283	335
Grand Total .. .. .	35,970	51,228	60,292	63,411

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.  
(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1945-46 " .. ..	1,064	42	1,156	1,557	2,621
1946-47 " .. ..	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48 " .. ..	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	297	13	314	553	850
December Quarter ..	238	5	267	515	753
March Quarter .. ..	224	4	240	456	680
June Quarter .. ..	314	12	348	499	813
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1945-46 " .. ..	2,778	120	3,209	2,725	5,503
1946-47 " .. ..	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48 " .. ..	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	852	43	922	960	1,812
December Quarter ..	876	35	1,002	953	1,829
March Quarter .. ..	744	30	825	902	1,646
June Quarter .. ..	877	45	969	963	1,840
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1945-46 " .. ..	1,443	174	1,837	1,604	3,047
1946-47 " .. ..	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48 " .. ..	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	447	36	535	581	1,028
December Quarter ..	417	47	545	539	956
March Quarter .. ..	468	48	598	566	1,034
June Quarter .. ..	498	44	645	546	1,044
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1945-46 " .. ..	5,285	336	6,202	5,886	11,171
1946-47 " .. ..	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48 " .. ..	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	1,596	92	1,771	2,094	3,690
December Quarter ..	1,531	87	1,814	2,007	3,538
March Quarter .. ..	1,436	82	1,663	1,924	3,360
June Quarter .. ..	1,689	101	1,962	2,008	3,697

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	4,295	4,669	5,847	6,004
Railways .. .. .	9,349	15,590	14,822	13,785	16,308
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,728	2,551	2,688	2,823
Land .. .. .	387	938	882	825	846
Interest n.e.i. .. ..	1,881	1,474	1,511	1,580	1,740
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Income Tax Reimbursement (b) .. .. .	..	6,423	6,431	8,771	9,881
Entertainments Tax Reimbursement (b) ..	..	373	373		
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	1,325	1,825	1,736	1,999
Total Revenue .. .. .	26,986	35,273	35,191	37,359	41,728
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 17 11 9	£ s. d. 17 8 4	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 20 4 8

(a) For details see page 25.

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942 and States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,285	6,214	6,055	6,166
Exchange on Interest Payments	669	687	645	585	587
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,327	1,407	1,474	1,555
Other .. .. .	62	133	137	102	84
Railways .. .. .	7,694	12,427	12,073	12,374	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. .. .	980	1,579	1,802	1,711	1,897
Education .. .. .	3,123	3,976	4,362	5,216	6,244
Public Health .. .. .	143	175	199	252	336
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	1,813	2,042	2,555	2,841
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	760	584	537	721
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	1,789	1,769	2,028	2,277
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	3,973	3,951	4,465	5,014
Total Expenditure ..	27,773	34,924	35,185	37,354	42,282
Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .	£ s. d. 14 16 4	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 18 6 2	£ s. d. 20 10 1

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. .. .	6,251	94	86	89	86
Land Tax .. .. .	482	358	321	383	374
Probate Duty .. .. .	1,374	1,854	1,825	2,461	2,096
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. .. .	960	887	1,071	1,335	1,482
Motor Taxation .. .. .	1,914	1,655	1,847	2,094	2,389
Entertainments .. .. .	677	646	878	969	1,252
Liquor .. .. .	255	382	389	484	551
All other Taxes .. .. .	110	107	110	127	135
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	4,295	4,669	5,847	6,004
Paid to Special Funds .. .. .	1,938	1,688	1,858	2,095	2,361
Total .. .. .	12,023	5,983	6,527	7,942	8,365
Commonwealth Reimbursements—					
Income Tax .. .. .	..	6,423	6,431	} 8,771	9,981
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	373	373		
Total .. .. .	..	6,796	6,804	8,771	9,981
Grand Total .. .. .	12,023	12,779	13,331	16,713	18,246
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. .. .	6 8 3	2 19 8	3 4 8	3 17 10	4 1 1
Commonwealth Reimbursements	..	3 7 9	3 7 4	4 6 0	4 15 10
Total .. .. .	6 8 3	6 7 5	6 12 0	8 3 10	8 16 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1948.
	1946.	1947.	1948.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced.. ..	389,434	488,050	479,275	51,981,277
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges .. ..	11,119	38,866	26,639	12,732,024
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	435,575	1,466,122	1,895,260	36,128,340
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	177,107	539,436	609,867	7,592,805
Hospitals .. ..	118,020	176,230	213,343	1,903,976
Other .. ..	66,890	81,950	180,268	1,832,455
Housing .. ..	25,285	528,562	469,743	2,963,590
Unemployment Relief .. ..	433	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works .. ..	14,767	125,869	310,211	4,208,518
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	69,378	2,226,665	5,408,434	49,275,411
Advances to Settlers .. ..	(b) 223,158	(b) 99,253	(b) 217,129	3,898,329
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	5,878	..	16,004	901,733
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,000,000
Forestry .. ..	657,029	1,329,450	1,112,650	5,541,220
Mining (including State Coal Mine) .. ..	499	197	223	592,309
Other Primary Production .. ..	9,562	10,230	15,493	1,132,592
Other Purposes .. ..	..	..	58,112	509,062
Total Public Works, &c. ..	2,204,134	7,110,880	11,012,651	242,314,684
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	..	..	9,118,682
Grand Total .. ..	2,204,134	7,110,880	11,012,651	251,433,366

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £129,000 in 1945-46, £88,410 in 1946-47, and £182,001 in 1947-48.

## VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914 .. ..	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919 .. ..	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929 .. ..	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939 .. ..	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 10 3
1947 .. ..	56,158	4,501	122,437	183,096	89 1 9
1948 .. ..	56,132	4,570	128,243	188,945	90 12 0

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1945-46—				
December Quarter .. ..	83,215	121,397	204,612	68,397
March Quarter .. ..	80,709	132,062	212,771	73,606
June Quarter .. ..	78,887	134,872	213,759	80,607
1946-47—				
September Quarter .. ..	77,315	131,631	208,946	79,612
December Quarter .. ..	73,165	137,841	211,006	83,425
March Quarter .. ..	73,248	147,612	220,860	88,076
June Quarter .. ..	72,461	151,419	223,880	96,970
1947-48—				
September Quarter .. ..	72,564	144,409	216,973	105,881
December Quarter .. ..	71,865	152,440	224,305	111,881
March Quarter .. ..	71,074	163,620	234,694	115,987
June Quarter .. ..	69,999	170,752	240,751	120,363
1948-49—				
September Quarter .. ..	70,324	165,484	235,808	129,339

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia and twelve other banks.



## MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.								Total Amount Cleared.
								£'000
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1944	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,448,005
1945	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,484,398
1946	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,825,986
1947	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1947—	March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	432,981
	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	489,452
	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	485,741
	December Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	555,851
1948—	March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	502,427
	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	607,274
	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	603,526

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.				Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
				State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—				£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	..	..	..	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	..	..	..	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	..	..	..	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1943	..	..	..	97,517	23,732	121,249	61 3 7
1944	..	..	..	122,682	31,205	153,887	77 9 7
1945	..	..	..	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946	..	..	..	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	..	..	..	168,148	47,959	216,107	104 16 9
1948	..	..	..	177,781	48,620	226,401	109 15 8
At 30th September, 1948 ..				179,206	48,608	227,814	109 3 1

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.						Mortgages Registered during Period.					
						Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
						Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—						£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	
1929	..	..	..	..	..	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	..	..	..	..	..	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1945	..	..	..	..	..	10,237	4,771	490	389	10,727	5,160
1946	..	..	..	..	..	18,055	7,030	801	456	18,856	7,486
1947	..	..	..	..	..	21,342	12,922	903	386	22,245	13,308
1947—											
	March Quarter	..	..	..	..	4,469	2,715	177	43	4,646	2,758
	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	5,290	2,663	242	83	5,532	2,746
	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	6,003	3,964	252	165	6,255	4,129
	December Quarter	..	..	..	..	5,580	3,580	232	95	5,812	3,675
1948—											
	March Quarter	..	..	..	..	4,698	4,064	180	151	4,878	4,215
	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	5,617	4,787	197	137	5,814	4,924
	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	5,885	4,185	243	156	6,128	4,341

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under such Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.



## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Nine Months Ended 30th Sept., 1948.
	1929.	1939.	1946.	1947.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	926	537	784	844	833
Foreign .. ..	62	37	68	69	49
Mining .. ..	22	28	10	12	5
Total .. ..	1,010	602	862	925	887
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	44,083	17,302	13,782	21,632	27,242
Foreign .. ..	(a)	8,975	19,764	14,488	15,264
Mining .. ..	1	..	88	1,265	428
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian .. ..	7,259	10,229	9,369	10,042	10,735
Foreign .. ..	899	643	804	856	894
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	10,246	6,854	11,560	24,518	18,632
Mining .. ..	244	1,097	90	395	115

(a) Not available.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Year Ended 31st December.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1943 ..	8·25	13·48	10·98	20·22	26·76	25·86	22·46	30·05	19·44
1944 ..	6·59	10·46	9·24	17·10	20·72	24·30	23·97	27·54	17·09
1945 ..	9·63	15·20	14·84	21·71	29·97	25·21	22·25	28·60	20·50
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
Averages (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911-1940.

## VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1946-47.

Crop.				Area.	Yield.				Gross Value.(a)
				Acres.					
Wheat	..	..	..	3,501,135	48,970,908 bushels	..	..	..	19,790,625(b)
Oats	..	..	..	453,898	6,401,430 bushels	..	..	..	1,379,949(b)
Barley—									
Malting (2 row)	..	..	..	124,079	2,106,595 bushels	..	..	..	756,159(b)
Other (6 row)	..	..	..	13,943	215,317 bushels	..	..	..	55,158
Maize	..	..	..	8,107	356,898 bushels	..	..	..	146,416
Rye ..	..	..	..	6,237	29,841 bushels	..	..	..	14,921
Hay—									
Wheaten	..	..	..	65,354	78,957 tons	..	..	..	311,312
Oaten	..	..	..	356,442	468,558 tons	..	..	..	1,908,025
Lucerne, &c.	..	..	..	42,492	77,287 tons	..	..	..	394,851
Meadow	..	..	..	213,499	360,422 tons	..	..	..	1,508,582
Straw	..	..	..	..	27,500 tons	..	..	..	116,188
Grass Seed	..	..	..	15,970	24,770 cwt.	..	..	..	116,729
Canary Seed	..	..	..	30	63 cwt.	..	..	..	127
Peas for grain	..	..	..	7,771	126,771 bushels	..	..	..	68,700
Green Fodder	..	..	..	49,659	..	..	..	..	126,598
Potatoes	..	..	..	56,400	223,782 tons	..	..	..	2,479,641(c)
Onions	..	..	..	6,460	28,244 tons	..	..	..	452,435
Other Vegetables	..	..	..	43,431	..	..	..	..	4,187,443
Sugar Beet	..	..	..	753	9,170 tons of beet (1,014 tons of sugar)	..	..	..	27,052
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	..	..	..	1,357	4,924 tons	..	..	..	39,392
Mangolds	..	..	..	575	3,734 tons	..	..	..	18,670
Tobacco	..	..	..	1,186	9,706 cwt.	..	..	..	147,815
Hops	..	..	..	183	2,342 cwt.	..	..	..	36,616
Broom Millet	..	..	..	458	2,358 cwt. fibre	..	..	..	8,423
					1,190 cwt. seed	..	..	..	663
Chicory	..	..	..	423	413 tons	..	..	..	25,606
Flax..	..	..	..	12,041	13,858 tons of straw	..	..	..	111,054
Orchards—									
Productive	..	..	..	56,869	..	..	..	..	3,311,622
Unproductive	..	..	..	14,443	..	..	..	..	..
Grapes—									
Table	..	..	..	1,507	3,537 tons	..	..	..	123,795
Wine	..	..	..	6,236	13,919 tons	..	..	..	205,351
Drying	..	..	..	33,808	Wine made 3,081,622 gallons	..	..	..	..
					172,430 tons producing—	..	..	..	..
					33,041 tons of sultanias	..	..	..	2,170,977
					4,174 tons of raisins	..	..	..	288,439
					6,088 tons of currants	..	..	..	360,583
Vines, unproductive	..	..	..	1,397	..	..	..	..	..
Other Crops	..	..	..	6,837	..	..	..	..	366,044
Total Crops	..	..	..	5,102,980	..	..	..	..	41,055,961

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Drought Relief, Marginal Area, and Flour Tax payments.

(c) Includes Subsidies.

## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.			For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.									
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1943-44	..	..	1,793,428	426,305	83,259	740,672	70,430	34,077	57,023
1944-45	..	..	2,141,729	722,169	129,054	901,983	83,238	34,220	55,246
1945-46	..	..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47	..	..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	..	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	(c) 657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
Total Production.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1943-44	..	..	19,733,322	3,704,985	1,078,128	963,103	217,380	58,838	..
1944-45	..	..	3,497,677	1,335,429	359,536	704,246	305,216	39,934	..
1945-46	..	..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47	..	..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	..	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
Average Yield per Acre.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1943-44	..	..	11·00	8·69	12·95	1·30	3·09	1·73	..
1944-45	..	..	1·63	1·85	2·79	0·78	3·67	1·17	..
1945-46	..	..	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1946-47	..	..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	..	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..

- (a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1947-48 amounted to 1,470, 6,327, and 2,346 acres respectively.  
 (b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1947-48 was 13,570 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).  
 (c) Including wheaten 52,020 acres and oaten 340,036 acres.  
 (d) Weight of dried produce.

## VICTORIA—ESTIMATED AREA AND VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN IN 1948.

Variety.						Estimated Area.	Percentage of Total Area.
						Acres.	%
Quadrat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,486,783	47·20
Insignia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	370,733	11·77
Bencubbin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	228,906	7·27
Magnet .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	227,817	7·23
Ghurka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	223,758	7·10
Pindar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	178,561	5·67
Pinnacle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	151,670	4·82
Ranee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	77,495	2·46
Regalia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	55,000	1·75
Diadem .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	41,843	1·33
Baldmin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	37,555	1·20
Rajah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,021	0·38
Bobin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,075	0·35
Dundee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,741	0·28
Cluclub .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,227	0·26
Sepoy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,265	0·17
Gabo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	0·12
Mac's White .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,545	0·11
Turvey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,560	0·08
Free Gallipoli .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,314	0·07
Nabawa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,625	0·05
C.M.G. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,220	0·04
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	914	0·03
Gluyas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	781	0·02
Rapier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	730	0·02
Bungulla .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	623	0·02
Eureka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	348	0·01
Federation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	334	0·01
Geeralying .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	331	0·01
Gular .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	310	0·01
All other varieties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,085	0·16
Total .. ..						3,150,000	100·00

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.			Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
				All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944	..	..	277,662	1,406,028	607,005	2,013,033	337,878	19,220,457
1945	..	..	253,782	1,364,202	538,908	1,903,110	296,232	16,457,101
1946	..	..	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947	..	..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	..	..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.			Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
			lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1942-43	..	..	174,045,163	34,159,329	208,204,492	14,223,964	16·40
1943-44	..	..	163,838,577	32,576,650	196,415,227	13,290,073	16·24
1944-45	..	..	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	..	..	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	..	..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	..	..	157,866,750	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.(c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories .. .. .	9,250	9,669	10,195	10,949
Persons employed (a)—				
Males .. .. .	136,218	174,424	178,951	188,758
Females .. .. .	65,613	83,209	77,298	76,999
Total .. .. .	201,831	257,633	256,249	265,757
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Males .. .. .	29,006	59,533	56,773	63,035
Females .. .. .	7,021	14,694	13,726	14,959
Total .. .. .	36,027	74,227	70,499	77,994
Value of—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Fuel, light, and power used .. .. .	3,595	6,299	6,306	7,201
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. .. .	2,655	5,985	6,208	6,516
Materials used (including containers) .. .. .	80,722	152,761	154,225	170,224
Production (net) .. .. .	65,996	122,377	122,406	131,496
Output .. .. .	152,968	287,422	289,145	315,437
Land and buildings .. .. .	42,026	57,809	60,265	62,752
Machinery and plant .. .. .	38,570	58,571	58,537	59,125

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.(a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	1,271	1,615	2,189
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,530	1,368	1,715	1,886
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease .. .. .	4,462	8,708	7,395	8,208
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	44,084	39,165	37,584
Precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	547	505	722	1,044
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	6,324	11,586	12,415	14,350
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	1,373	2,154	2,331	3,252
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	12,594	13,237	15,860
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	19,918	19,696	22,330
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	4,202	4,197	5,090
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	1,143	1,653	2,135
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .. .. .	4,930	6,795	7,189	8,566
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	2,007	2,124	2,542
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	21	36	40
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	2,540	3,209	3,386
Heat, light and power .. .. .	2,328	3,481	5,707	3,034
Total .. .. .	65,996	122,377	122,406	131,496

(a) Revised Figures.

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.



## VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1946-47.

Industry.	Value at Place of Production.	Cost of Production. (a)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture .. .. .	36,439	7,173	29,266	14 6 11
Pastoral .. .. .	29,991	1,352	28,639	14 0 9
Dairying .. .. .	20,677	2,639	18,038	8 16 10
Poultry and Bee Farming .. ..	7,030	1,416	5,614	2 15 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries ..	7,022	(b) 504	6,518	3 3 11
Mining .. .. .	2,814	761	2,053	1 0 2
Manufacturing .. .. .	131,496	..	131,496	64 9 3
Total .. .. .	235,469	13,845	221,624	108 12 11

(a) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production.

(b) Incomplete.

## VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1944-45 „ ..	5,249	47	431	119·8	1,382·5	1,502·3	119·3	1,307·4	1,426·7
1945-46 „ ..	5,449	49	493	185·7	1,408·9	1,594·6	185·2	1,329·1	1,514·3
1946-47 „ ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 „ ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1946-47— September Quarter	1,495	33	137	69·2	385·1	454·3	69·2	363·3	432·5
December Quarter	1,320	32	114	77·9	334·4	412·3	77·7	314·5	392·2
March Quarter ..	1,424	41	138	33·0	356·1	389·1	32·9	335·4	368·3
June Quarter ..	1,379	27	101	26·1	409·2	435·3	26·0	385·8	411·8
1947-48— September Quarter	1,600	39	147	72·2	423·3	495·5	72·0	399·5	471·5
December Quarter	1,388	47	128	84·2	370·9	455·1	83·3	349·5	432·8
March Quarter ..	1,400	45	129	37·0	385·4	422·4	36·6	364·1	400·7
June Quarter ..	1,606	66	141	36·8	494·7	531·5	36·1	469·0	505·1
1948-49— September Quarter	1,628	121	143	56·4	493·8	550·2	55·6	467·4	523·0

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

(New Series.)

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year .. .. .	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 „ .. .. .	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1940 „ .. .. .	5,686	6,827	410	2,166	5,569	1,462	11,665	10,455
1941 „ .. .. .	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942 „ .. .. .	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943 „ .. .. .	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 „ .. .. .	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 „ .. .. .	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 „ .. .. .	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 „ .. .. .	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1947—								
March Quarter ..	2,152	3,340	86	228	1,515	355	3,753	3,923
June Quarter ..	2,122	3,176	111	288	1,639	409	3,872	3,873
September Quarter ..	2,259	3,567	136	924	1,801	474	4,196	4,965
December Quarter ..	2,254	3,602	143	716	1,709	819	4,106	5,137
1948—								
March Quarter ..	1,831	3,077	99	274	1,430	728	3,360	4,079
June Quarter ..	2,664	4,589	93	572	1,572	452	4,329	5,613
September Quarter ..	2,067	3,681	90	494	1,614	649	3,771	4,824

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

*Note.*—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1940 „ ..	481	346	32	197	532	133	1,045	676
1941 „ ..	424	351	31	100	530	117	985	568
1942 „ ..	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1947—								
March Quarter	202	239	13	23	238	43	453	305
June Quarter	180	218	10	35	242	43	432	296
September Qr.	218	282	13	31	234	41	465	354
December Qr.	219	293	11	10	223	35	453	338
1948—								
March Quarter	162	237	11	14	194	41	367	292
June Quarter	217	318	7	156	198	59	422	533
September Qr.	232	345	6	207	212	53	450	605

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Mildura, and Warrnambool, the Towns of Horsham, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sale, and the Borough of Shepparton.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ ..	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ ..	2,050	891	2,941	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ ..	(b) 1,188	(b) 873	(b) 2,061	1,416	809	2,225
1947-48—						
September Quarter	(b) 240	(b) 162	(b) 402	376	171	547
December Quarter	(b) 371	(b) 270	(b) 641	406	265	671
March Quarter ..	(b) 406	(b) 169	(b) 575	277	183	460
June Quarter ..	(b) 171	(b) 272	(b) 443	357	190	547
1948-49—						
September Quarter	(b) 361	(b) 245	(b) 606	423	185	608
Total to 30th September, 1948	(b) 7,554	(b) 3,241	(b) 10,795	5,393	2,000	7,393

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected at Sunshine by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust.